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Hot Doc: Disaster Assistance Information

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We never know when disaster will strike. If you find yourself the victim of a presidentially declared disaster, seek help

here: disasterassistance.gov

–Brought to you by Lori Lester, your [Government Documents](#) Librarian

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Family Space and Children in the Library

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A large area of the 2 floor of the Library is designated “Family Space” on the weekends. This area has photocopiers, printers, 20 PCs, is

close to the restrooms and service desks, has lots of windows with nice views, and a variety of furniture – most of it easily movable. This area

is for use by students with children and community families.

The Family Space was created to benefit both families and all other users of the Library. We want to help students and other adults be able to

use the Library’s resources when accompanied by their children who may need their attention frequently, room to move around, a place to nap

within hands’ reach, etc. or make cries or sounds tolerable to other families but not to the majority of students in the Library. We want to keep

the Library’s atmosphere as conducive to studying as possible for all users.

Per Library policy, children visiting Henderson Library should be accompanied at all times by a parent or supervising adult (over age 21) for

their own safety and well being. Parents or the supervising adult, not the Library, are responsible for children’s use of the Library including

access to electronic resources. There are no filters of any kind for internet access at the computers. The Library building and its information

resources are not necessarily appropriate for younger children.

Children and youth visiting the Library without their parents or a supervising adult will be asked to leave if library staff believes them to be

acting inappropriately or interfering with the Library’s primary mission of providing information resources and services to the Georgia Southern

University academic community.

For now, Family Space will be labeled as such only on the weekends. However, at all times, the Library asks that youth and children not use

the computers on the 1 floor. Please use the computers on the 2 floor of the Library where there are two staffed service desks.

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New GALILEO Toolbar

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Here's a way to search GALILEO directly from your Firefox or Internet Explorer toolbar!

With the [GALILEO Toolbar](#), you can:

Link directly to key GALILEO resources, such as EBSCO databases and Encyclopaedia Britannica

Search for articles across EBSCO databases

Find full-text magazines or journals

Find books in a library near you

Highlight any search term, ISBN, ISSN, or book title or author on the web and use the right-click menu to search for it

Access full-text research articles from off-campus using the "Reload via Proxy" option on the right-click menu

The toolbar was implemented and tested with the assistance of the Courseware and Website Library Resource

Integration Working Group of

librarians from the GALILEO participating libraries.

Activate your toolbar at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/libx/>

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GALILEO Annual User Survey and iPod Nano Prize

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*****[Quick link to survey here.](#)***

Dear GALILEO Users,

How useful have you found the GALILEO Toolbar? Would you like to search GALILEO from your mobile device? How would you improve

GALILEO? Your answers and your students' and patrons' answers to these questions matter.

When you open the [GALILEO website](#) today, you will see an invitation to participate in a the [annual user survey](#). Don't miss this chance to

provide your feedback on your experience with GALILEO and to enter the drawing to win an iPod Nano. Be sure to encourage your users to

complete the survey to be entered into the drawing. The survey will be conducted November 9-15, 2009. Just click on the GALILEO User

Survey link on the GALILEO home page to participate.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute your opinions and ideas and for encouraging others to participate.

If you have any questions or need more information, please use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at

helpdesk@usg.edu.

Thank you and good luck!

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